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mentioned places shall be thoroughly cleansed and structures removed; that in any instance where it is desired to restore these places the following shall be the mode of procedure, namely, at least 1 foot of surface soil shall be removed, a concrete floor placed thereon, upon which may be built a one-story brick structure, with glass roof, properly ventilated, for the purpose of storeroom, kitchens, or toilet, and that no other structure be permitted in said areas except a balcony 5 feet square for the convenience of the different stories for toilet purposes, to be built in accordance with the building and plumbing regulations of this city and county.

It is further agreed that this ruling shall apply to all parts of the city and county of San Francisco when in the opinion of the health authorities the sanitary conditions require it.

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*Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for week ended  
August 22, 1903.*

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, at San Francisco, under date of August 24, being record of work in Chinatown for week ended August 22, 1903:

Buildings reinspected, Chinatown .....	126
Rooms inspected .....	1, 147
Buildings inspected, Latin Quarter .....	98
Persons inspected (Chinese, 1,225; white, 518) .....	1, 743
Sick inspected (Chinese) .....	111
Sick seen and prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary .....	8
Dead examined (Chinese) .....	6
Necropsies .....	2
Provisional diagnosis of plague .....	1
Rats bacteriologically examined .....	102
Number showing pest infection .....	0
Places limed and disinfected .....	65
Times streets swept .....	3
Sewers flushed .....	22
Sewers rebaited with rat poison .....	22
Plumbing nuisances abated .....	13
Total number plumbing inspections .....	39

*Report on rats from city wharf and Chinese, Japanese, and Latin  
quarters examined during the week ended August 15, 1903.*

The following is received, under date of August 17, from Assistant Surgeon Currie, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue: Number of rats caught alive, 39; number found dead, 4; number showing lesions of phosphorus poisoning, 0; number showing pest infection (found opposite 415 Green street), 1.